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The Rate on Call Goes Off from 1-16 and Interest to 6 Per Cent.

GOVERNMENTS STRONG AND ACTIVE.

Revival of the European Demand for United States Bonds.

DECLINE IN FOREIGN EXCHANGE.

The Gold Market Lower, but Rallied by the Clique.

Prices at the Stock Exchange Unsettled and Irregular.

A Decline in Pacific Mail and a Rise in Western Union.

FRIDAY, March 21-6 P. M.

On 'Change to-day cotton was in fair request good ordinary being reduced &c. per pound, and sow middling upland advanced &c. per pound. Flour continued quiet. Wheat and corn were

THE DRY GOODS IMPORTS. The total imports of foreign dry goods at the port of New York during the week ending March 20, 1873, were of the specie value of \$2,987,416. The amount marketed during the same period was

The London quotations were steady for consols and United States bonds. Erie shares were firmer and closed at 51%, equivalent to about 64% in our currency. French rentes in Paris advanced to 55.65, doubtless on the gain of 500,000 francs in the bullion account of the Bank of France during the

MONEY HASIER. The money market was active-perhaps it deserved to be called stringent-during all the earlier portion of the day, the rate on call among the stockbrokers standing at 1-16 to 1-16 and interest the greater part of the time. After two o'clock, however, there was a sensible relaxation, and the rate yielded to 1-32 and then to seven per cent gold, and eventually loans were made at AS LOW AS SIX PER CENT

before three o'clock, the sidewalk market breaking up at the earliest it has separated in a good while In explanation it is said that the clique of meney squeezers were unable to control the rate any ger, the flow of currency to this city from the West making a steady accumulation of money out side the sources from which they drew for their daily operations in the street. It is pretty generally understood that the clique were supplied with money by certain bank officials, on the agreement that they were to allow the banks seven per cent and a share of the "commission," or bonus, obtained for the use of the money from the stockbrokers. Mercantile paper was neminal and u

DECLINE IN FOREIGN EXCHANGE. The foreign exchanges were weak and los under large sales of bankers' bills drawn again the export to Germany of United States bonds a shipments of Erie to London. Rates w reduced & at the desk, but prime sterling was be had at 107% a 108%. The following are the vised quotations:—Sterling, sixty days comm cial, 107% a 107%; do., good to prime bunkers, 10 a 108%; do., short sight, 108% a 108%; Paris, si days, 5.32% a 5.28%; do., short sight: 5.23% a 5.22; Prussian thalers, 70% a 71%; Antwerp, 5.32% 6.27%; Switzerland, 5.32% a 5.27%; Hamburg, 6 94%; Amsterdam, 39% a 40%; Frankfort, 40% a 40 Bremen, 94 a 94%.

GOLD STEADY-115% A 115%. The gold market opened weak despite the street ous resistance of the clique, and the price went to 115%, the downward tendency being in sym thy with the decline in foreign exchange, and ceiving help from the Custom House return of goods imports for the week of less than \$3,000,0 It will be remembered that the small return of ports last week was attributed to the non-arriv of several cargoes, and that the deficiency wo appear as an overplus this week. This calculat has not proved a correct one, as the Custo House figures show. Despite these influences clique, who had some difficulty in managing

at the Clearing House, but got a better "p chase" upon it for the three o'clock deliveri succeeded in restoring the market to 115% at t close, their efforts being assisted by the annour ment from Washington that the Treasury had be compelled to draw upon the extra greenbacks the extent of another million of dollars. To course of the market is shown in the table:-

10 A.M. 115½ 2 P. M. 11 10:17 A.M. 115½ 3 P. M. 11 11 A.M. 115½ 3 P. M. 11 11 A.M. 115½ 3:05 P. M. 11 12 M. 115½ 4 P. M. 115½ 8 11 In the gold loan market the rates ranged from I-16 for carrying to flat for borrowing. The ope tions of the Gold Exchange Bank were as f lows:-

 Gold cleared
 \$56,306,

 Gold balances
 1,318,

 Currency balances
 1,566,
 The Sub-Treasury paid out \$87,000 on account Interest and \$700 on account of redeemed i

RAILROAD BONDS. The railroad bonds were rather less active, prices were generally firm. Union Pacific comes were strong and advanced to 23%, but firsts were heavy and barely steady. Central Pa dics were weak. Boston, Hartford and Erie fi declined to forty. The following were the bids the call, as amended by prices in subsequent de

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SOUTHERN SECURITIES IRREGULAR. The Southern State bonds were lower for the Tennessees, which left off weak at 85. Missouri sixes were strong, and the others were generally steady. The following were the closing quotations:—Tennessee, ex coupon, 84 a 85; do., new, 84 a 85; Virginia, ex coupon, 44 a 48; do., regis-

4 stock. old. 37 a 40; do. sixes, consolidated

onds, 56 a 56%; do. do., deferred scrip, 14 a 15; bonds, 56 a 56%; do. do., deferred scrip, 14 a 10; Georgia sixes, 70 a 78; do. sevens, 89 a 90; North Carolina, ex coupon, 31 a 32; do. to North Carolina Railroad, 60 a 41; do. funding, 1866, 20 a 25; do. do., 1868, 17 a 19; do., new. 17 a 18; do., special tax, 13 a 14; Louisiana sixes, 45 a 50; Alabama fives, 55 a 60; do. eights, 80 a 85; South Carolina sixes, 30 a 40; do., new. January and July, 18 a 19; do. do., April and October, 20 a 22; Arkansas sixes, funded, 40 a 42.

GOVERNMENTS BUOYANT. The government list was active and buoyant upon large purchases by the German bankers, who seemed to have heavy orders in the '81's and '67's, which were strong at 119 and 117 respectively. The registered bonds of these dates (which are not available in the foreign market) were to be had two per cent cheaper. The indications of the past few weeks point to a decided revival of the consequence of a reaction from the distrust occa-sioned by the default in the interest of certain greedy appetite for bank and other shares in Ger many begotten of

THE FLUSH TIMES that came in with the present year. The following were the closing quotations :- United States currency sixes, 1131/4 a 1131/4; do. do., 1881, registered, 117 a 1174; do. de. do., coupon, 119 a 1194; do. five-twenties, registered, May and November, 115% a 1164; do. do., 1862, coupon, do., 115% a 1164; do. do., 1864, do. do., 1854 a 1164; do. do., 1865, do. do., 117 a 117%; do. do., registered, January and July, 114% a 115%; do. do., 1865, coupon, do., 114% a 115; do. do., 1867, do. do., 117 a 117%; do. do., 1868, do., do., 116% a 116%; do. ten-forties, registered, 110% a 110%; do. do., coupon, 111 a 111%; do. fives of 1881, registered, 113% a 113%; do. do., coupon, 113% a 113%.

STOCKS DULL AND IRREGULAR. The stock market was dull in its general tenor, and prices were firm for some of the list and lower for others. The chief features were a further decline in Pacific Mail to 53% and an advance in Western Union to 87%, the one being the leader of the "weaker sisters," as the other was the rallying point for the more steadfast. It was a market in which the lines between "bulls" and "bears' were but indistinctly drawn, except in individual stocks. The destruction of the Eric depot at Jersey City caused a decline in the stock to 63%. C., C. and L. C. fell to 37%, but rallied nearly one per cent toward the close, when the list generally re-covered, in answer to the relaxation in money. Panama, which was quoted ex dividend of 3 per cent, declined to 109%, but railed 2 to 3 per cent later in the day. Harlem was weak under a pressure of sales, and fell to 134%.

HIGHEST AND LOWEST PRICES.

The following table shows the highest and lowest prices of the principal stocks during the day:-

	Highest.	Low
	New York Central100%	10
1	Erie 6434	6
	Lake Shore 935	9
38	Wabash 73	7
ä	Northwestern 81	8
緩	Northwestern preferred 99	8
3	Rock Island	11
3	St. Paul 5634	5
퉤	St. Paul preferred 75%	7
d	Ohio and Mississippi 45%	A THE RESERVE
×	Union Pacific 34%	3
	C., C. and I. C 3914	- 2
٠,	Western Union Telegraph 87%	8
	Pacific Mail 56%	
2	In Philadelphia Reading continued	weak s
	was lower, but left off stendy at 115%.	

BRIE RAILWAY RECEIPTS. The following is the official return of estimated weekly earnings, commencing November 1, 1872:-

1872.

1873. 7 Days. For week ending March 15... \$303,120 \$416,838 Previously reperted...... 5,863,997 6,082,379

n-	BALES AT THE NEW I	ORK STOCK EXCHANGE
	Friday, M	larch 21-10:15 A. M.
er	\$500 US 6's, '81, c 119	\$10000 US 5-24, c, '64 116
ist	1000 US 5-20, c, '67, bc 117	\$10000 US 5-20, c, '64 116 10000 do
nd	10	A. M Betore Call.
ere	100 shs West Un Telc 865	400 shs NY C & H R RR 100
to	100 shs West Un Telc 863 300 do 864 100 doc 863	100 do
re-	300 do 863	200 Un Pac RR 34
er-	1800 do 863 300 do c 863	
136	200 do 863	100 do
	700 do 863	200 00 0 00
ty	100 do b3 8734 200 do c 87	200 do
4;	200 do 87	300 doe 93 200 doe 93
8	100 do	600 Krie RR 64
a	100 do	100 Mil & St P RR 56
K ;	100 00 0 70%	100 00
100	200 Pac M 88 Coc 55% 100 doc 56	100 do
.01	400 do 6614	700 B, H & E RR 4
u-	100 do	100 do 4
T10	100 do 5634	300 do 4
a-	100 do	100 do b3 4 100 T, W&W RR c 73 100 C, C&I CRR 39
e-	300 N Y C & H R e 100 %	100 C, C & I C RR 39
ry	100 do	
.00		Board-10:30 A. M.
m-	\$9000 Tenn 6's, old 85%	
al	20000 dobc 85	200 do
ıld	5000 Va 6's, con 56'4	200 do
on	1000 Missouri 6's 95%	100 60
m	5000 do 95%	ADD MASTPRE he M
	2000 N C 6's, new. 18 1000 Missouri 6's. 95½ 5000 do. 95½ 1000 N Y C 6's, '87. 94½ 1000 N Y C 6's, '87. 92 1000 N Y C 7's, '76. 100½ 8000 Hud R 2d, s f 104½ 8000 Hud R 2d, s f 104½	20 00
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he	1000 N Y C 7's, 7'6. 1005 1000 Hud R 2d, s f. 1015 5000 Alb & Sus 2d m. 995 1000 Mich S 2d m. 100 1000 Mich South s f bs. 105	200 do
	1000 Mich 8 2d m 100	1200 do
II-	1000 Mich South of bs. 105 2000 Cen Pac gold bds 103%	1800 do
28,	1000 Cen Pac gold bds 10314 1000 West Pac bds 9434	200 do
he	15000 Pit,Ft W& C 2d m. 100	100 do
ce-	4000 Un Pac 1st m 85	600 do 100 100 do 2 100
en		100 Erie RHbc.s3 64
to	2000 Chic & N. W 1st m 99%	100 UO
he	2000 Chic & N W 1st m 99% 5000 H & St J 8's, con. 88 1000 Clev & Pitts 4th m 85% 16000 Chic & Alt 1st. 102	100 do
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m	30 Mechanics' Bank., 138	600 do
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ol-	200 West Un Tel bc 86%	100 do
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D-	100 do 87	
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ci-	600 do 87	200 C & R I RR be 114 200 T, W & W RR be 72 600 do 72 200 B, H & E RR b c
sts	200 do	200 B, H & E RR b c
at	200 do 86%	
al-	100 do 86%	200 Cine & Alton 112
	200 do	280 Mor & Essex RR 94
101-	500 Con Coal of Md 55	SS C, C, C & I RR. bc S
1234	100 dobc 5434	45 Chic, Bur & Q., be 112
434	200 Md Coal Co be 25% 100 Quicksilver pref 54	400 Ohio & M RR.b c.c 40 200 do
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	Second Board-1 P. M.	quality not more than half a grade above or below the grade quoted.
h	\$2000 N Y C 6's, 1887 \$2 200 shs N Y C & H R 100\(\)\(\)\(\)\(\)\(\) 6000 C, C & I C 2d m 73\(\)\(\)\(\)\(\)\(\)\(\)\(\)\(\)	grade quoted. FLOUR APD GRAIM.—Receipts—Flour, 7,220 bbla.; wheat, 9,830 bushels; corp., 12,600 do.; corn meal, 300 bbla. and 800 bags; cats, 20,550 bushels. The Sour market was steady but quiet, at previous prices. The sales since our last toot up about 9,100 bbls., including all kinds, at prices within the range of the annexed quotations. Corn meal was generally quiet, but the market about steady. Sales were reported of 250 bbls. Brandywine at 33 60 a 37 75, and 55 do. at \$3 25, on the pler. We quote: No. 2 State Superfine State. 6 00 a \$5.25 Superfine State.
	10000 Nash & Dectr Ist. 89 700 Ls & M S RRbc 9334	800 bags; cats, 20,850 bushels. The flour market was
3	2000 Del & H reg. 91. 1035 800 do	last root up about 9,100 bbls., including all kinds, at prices
4	25 shs St Nicholas B'k 1103 1100 do 563	was generally quiet, but the market about steady. Sales
ŧ	8 Fourth Nat Bank. 1103 1000 do	were reported of 250 bbls. Brandywine at \$3 65 a \$375, and 50 do at \$3.25 on the pier. We quote:-
9	8 Fourth Nat Bank . 110 100 10 64 5 Bank of America . 156 2300 de	No. 2 State
	100 Con C of Md 543 2200 do 6334	Extra State
2	200 40 612 200	Choice State
9	500 West Un Tel D c 80% 800 do 63%	Superfine Western. 6 00 a 6 50
3	2700 do	Round boop Ohio, shipping brands 7 00 a 7 50
1	500 do 86% 200 do 112	Family
3		St. Louis low extra
	900 do bc 555 190 III Ces RR bcc 1185 1400 do 555 50 do c 1185 60 do 555 100 C A N W RR b5 80 700 do 555 21 C C C A I RR bc 88 600 do 555 100 C A R I RR bc 88 100 do 555 100 C A R I RR bc 88 100 do 555 100 C A R I RR bc 88 1145 600 do 554 200 MI AS F RR bc 85 1145 600 do 545 100 C A R I RR bc 85 1145 600 do 545 100 C A R I RR bc 85 1145 600 do 545 100 MI AS F R R bc 85 1145 600 do 545 100 MI AS F R B bc 85 1145 600 do 545 100 MI AS F R B bc 85 1145 600 do 545 100 MI AS F R B bc 85 1145 600 do 545 100 do 565 100	St. Louis choice double extra
1	1400 do. 553, 50 do. 6183, 100 do. 553, 100 do. 8 W RR. 53 80 700 do. 553, 21 C, C, & I RR. 5 88	California
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2	800 do 54% 100 Mil &St P RRb c 56% 200 do 56% 200 do 56%	Southern extra
•	500 do 54% 200 do 56%	Corn meal. Western 3 25 a 3 45
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2	300 Md Coal Co	Baitimore 4 00 f. o. b.
d	200 Md Ceal Co b c 25½ 200 B, H & E RR b c . 83 € 3, 60 0 Quick M Co 43 200 do	Puncheons. 19 50 f. o. b.
1	100 do	-Wheat was in better request and Ic. a 2c, better, but the
H	500 do 1005 200 C, C & I C RR be 885 500 do 1005 100 do 53 385 500 do 1005 200 do 385 385 600 do 1005 200 do do 1005 2000 do 1005 200 do 1005 2000 200 do 1005 2000 do 1005 200 do 10	light. The market closed firm at about \$1 61% a \$1 66 for
		store and affoat, the latter being held firm at \$1 70 affoat.
8	2:30 to 4 P. M. \$10000 US 6's, 1891, c 119 2300 ahs Eric RR 63½	terms and part at \$1 58 for No. 3 Spring, \$1 61% a \$1 64
	7000 US 5-20, c, '62 116 1400 do 63%	Winter, and \$1 95 for white Michigan. Corn was quiet
3	10000 US 5-20, c, '65 117 1400 do 63% 50300 US 5-20, c, '67 117 500 do 63%	but firm. The sales to-day aggregate about 42,000 bushels, at 63%c. for ordinary old mixed in store, 63%c. for prime
•	50100 US 5-20; c, 67 117 500 do 65% 110000 US 6's, cur. 118% 1500 L 8 & M S KR. 93% 5000 Va 6's, con. 56% 500 do 63% 1100 ahs N Y C & H R. 100% 100 do 83 43%	in store and 65%c. for do. afloat, 65%c. for new do. afloat, 65%c. for high mixed do. 88c. for do. white Western
4		affort, 65%c. a 66c. for Western and Southern yellow, and
4	1000 do	tair request and lc. better for white. The sales sum up
4	600 do. 160 160 700 do. 233 600 West Un Tel. 864 100 Panama RR. 111 700 do. 864 200 do. 1104	the track, 45c. a 46%c. for new black Western, 46c. a 47%c.
9	700 do	ern; old held nominally at 51%c. in store. Barley—Sales
	700 do 86% 200 do 110% 100 do 88% 100 do 111% 100 do 887 100 do 111% 200 do 887 100 do 12% 200 do 588 7 700 Harlem RR 137%	2),500 bushels, at 55c. a 60c. for very inferior Western; 90c. a \$1 for common do., \$1 28 in store for Canada, and 86c.
;	200 do b3 87 700 Harlem RR 13734 300 do 8674 400 do 136	for two-rowed State delivered. Rye continued nominal.
•	100 do	FREIGHTS.—Business in the line of berth freights, owing
		not materially changed, excepting for grain, where ad-
	100 do b3 8732 400 do	charter continued good, particularly for those suitable to
r	100 do. 08 875 500 do. 135 8.0 do. 875 200 do. 1344 1900 do. 875 400 do. 1345	the petroleum trade. Rates ruled steady. The engage- ments were .—To Liverpool, by steam, 15,000 bushels corn
	1900 do 87½ 200 do 134½ 1900 do 87½ 400 do 134½ 300 C & N W R R pf. 88½ 200 do 135½ 100 New Jer Cen R R. 103½ 100 do 135½	at 7d.; 100 hhds. tailow at 35s.; small lots of provisions at
n	100 New Jer Cen RR. 1033 100 do	6d.; 700 bbis. rosin at 3s. 73 d. To Bristol, by sail, 100 hbds.
1		hence to Rotterdam, 4,800 bbls. refined petroleum at 6s. 6d. :
-		Extra Western. 690 a 700
17	1100 do 5332 200 U Pacific RR 3432	brig, hence to a port in the United Kingdom, 2,000 bbls, re-
al	1 100 do 54 500 do 53 3434	fined at 7s. : a British ship, 1,073 tons, to Bristol, general car-
t	600 do	general cargo, lump sum; a North German bark (now at
6.	600 do 537 500 do 341 200 do 341 1900 do 54 100 ft \$1 P.R. 561	petroleum at 6s. 3d. ; a British bark, to arrive from do. to
r	400 do 54% 200 do 56%	do. at ds. 6d. ; a British brig, to arrive, 292 tons, from Bal-
e-	1300 00 5432 200 do 5634	GUNNIES.—The market has been very quiet since our
y.	700 do 543 100 Mil & St P RR pf 753 700 do 75	last, trade being confined to small, unimportant orders from the South. At Boston, 1,000 rolls of domestic sold
r		for July delivery, at 14%c. We quote:-Domestic cloth,
a	200 do 55 515 100 do 725 100 do 725 100 do 85 515 100 Chie & Alt RR 112 200 do 85 515 100 Chie & Alt RR 112 200 do 85 515 100 Chie & Alt RR 112 200 do 85 515 100 Chie & Alt RR 112 200 do 85 515 100	Bags were entirely nominal at about 15c.
19	200 do	tions of hemp, but prices underwent no material change.
	200 do	we quote:—American double dressed, \$3 30 a \$2 35; do. single dressed, \$1 95 a \$2; do. undressed, \$1 25 a \$1 30;
t	200 do 545 2.00 do 45 3 3.0 do 65 45 100 do 65 45 100 do 65 45 100 do 85 45 100 do 88 3 100 do 88 3 4 200 do 88 3 5 6 5 6 6 8 5 6 6 6 8 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6	Russian, clean, \$2 10 a \$2 15, gold; Italian, \$3 10 a \$3 15, do.; Manila, 1036c., do.; Sisal, 836c. a 836c., do., and Tam-
63	700 do	pico, 63c. a 7c., do. Jute was neglected, but remained
	1900 do 6452 100 do 38	were in light request and steady. Sales 250 bales, in lots,
•	100 Adams Ex 95 100 do 38% 100 Am M U Ex 68% 100 do 38%	Hors,—The receipts have been more liberal and stock
6	100 Adams Ex	has accumulated somewhat. The demand was very light, brewers still holding off. Prices were unchanged.
•	100 B, H & B RR 434 200 do	HEMF AND JUTE.—Trade continued slow for all descriptions of homp, but prices underwent no material change. We quote:—American double dressed, \$1 20 a \$2 50; do. single dressed, \$1 20 a \$2 50; a undressed, \$1 25 a \$1 50; Russian, clean, \$2 10 a \$2 15, gold; Italian, \$2 10 a \$3 15, do. Manila, 1920, do. Sisal, 3920, a 8340, do. Manila, 1920, a \$2 15, gold; Italian, \$2 10 a \$3 15, do. Manila, 1920, do. Sisal, 3920, a 8340, do., and Tampico, 0920, a 70, do. Jute buts neglected, but remained unchanged in price; quoted at 30, a 50, gold. Jute buts were in light request and steady. Sales 250 bales, in lots, at 2920, currency, cash, and 300 bales at 2520, do., 00 days at 2920, currency, cash, and 300 bales at 2520, do., 00 days light, brewers still holding off. Frices were unchanged, and as follows:—New growth of State, Eastern and Western, 400, a 50c.; English and Belgian, 30c. a 60c.; Hayarian, 60c. a 50c.; English and Belgian, 30c. a 60c.
4	CLOSING PRICES-4 O'CLOCK P. M.	50c.; English and Belgian, 35c. a 40c.
		HAT AND BIKAW The demand has been fair for both

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COMMERCIAL REPORT.

Cotton Irregular; Receipts at the Ports Corn Firmer-Oats Better-Provisions Steady - Groceries Quiet and Unchanged-Petroleum Quiet-Spirits Tur-pentine Nominal-Rosin Active and Lower-Copper Active - East India Goods Quiet-Wool More Active and Firm-Whiskey Easier.

FRIDAY, March 21-6 P. M. The trade movement was rather brisker to-day, and in some commodities business was active at full or improved prices. As a general rule, however, there was but little change in values, though there was a more general movement throughout trade circles. The scarcity of tonnage was still felt, except that engaged in the petroleum trade, which was more freely offered and on terms rather more advantageous to the shipper. Grain room was scarce, and even dearer than previously, while the offerings were a little more liberal. The cotton market was still quiet, but spot cotton was a trifle firmer, the market having partially recovered from the late collapse. At the Produce Exchange there was a better feeling in breadstuffs, induced by a rather better inquiry for ount of foreign shippers. Flour ruled quiet but steady. Wheat was in better demand, however, and with a very small supply and limited receipts prices were advanced 1c. a 2c. per bushel, which had the effect of checking sales. Nevertheless there was something done for export, and considerable could have been sold on the basis of vesterday's quotations, which holders universally refused. Corn remained quiet, but the market was refused. Corn remained quiet, but the market was firm. Oats were more active, and on some kinds an improvement was established. Whiskey was depressed by heavy receipts, and prices were lower. Pork and lard were rather quiet and without decided change in price. Groceries continued neglected throughout the general market, but prices underwent no material change. Petroleum remained oult, spirits of turpentine was dull and nominal, while rosin was active, but at a marked decline in prices. Wool was in more demand and the market firmer.

Assus.—Receipts for the past three days 153 packages. The receipts were rather more liberal, and the demand fair from the jobbing trade. Prices were unchanged tor pots and entirely nominal for pearls. We quote —Pots.

in trom the jobbing trade. Prices were unchanged for pois and entirely nominal for pearls. We quote:—Pots, Building Marshals.—As the season advances the demand for brick gradually improves, but yet the inquiry is only fair, with former prices ruling current. Lime was in moderate demand and steady, at \$1.50 for Rockland common and \$7.75 for do, lump. Cement continued quiet but unchanged; Rosendale quoted at \$2.10 per bbl. Flaster Paris was quiet and quoted at \$2.50 a \$4 per ton for blue Nova Scotia, \$5.25 for white do., and \$2.60 per bbl. for calcined Eastern. Hair was in moderate request and steady at Mc. for mixed Rio Grande, 29c. a 32c. for Montovideo, 32c. a 33c. for Southern Buenos Ayres, 29c. a 30c. for Northern do., 21c. for cattle and 29c. for goat. Laths met with a fair inquiry at steady prices; quoted at \$2.30 a \$2.40 for Eastern spruce.

Condoar.—The demand continues only fair, but prices show no essential change for any description. We quote:—Manila, large and small sizes, 18c. a 19c. per lb.; Manila, bolt rope yarns, 20c. a 21c.; tarred Manila, 175c.; Slasi rope, 18c. a 18c.; tarred Manila, 175c.; Slasi rope, 18c.; narred Manila, 175c.; Canbias.—The market has been very quiet since our last for all descriptions. The jobbing trade has been only fair, and former prices were current. We quote:—Sperm, 31c.; patent do, 40c. a 40c.; paradine, 33c. a 33c.; stearic, on a 32c. sinceptions. The jobbing trade has been only fair, and former prices were current. We quote:—Sperm, 31c.; patent do, 40c. a 40c.; paradine, 33c. a 33c.; stearic, on a 33c. a 18c. on 18c. a 18c. a

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Plour dull and unchanged. Saise 700 bbls. at \$8.75 for No. 1 Spring, \$9.75 for amber Winter, \$10.05 for white Winter, \$11 jor double extra. Wheat firm and quiet. Corn dull; askes car lots State at \$8.0 Ost quiet; Sais at \$6.0 Cast quiet;

Flour to Philadelphia, 50c.; to Beston, 72c.; to New York 50c.; to Albany, 54c.

BUPFALO, N. Y., March 22, 1878.

Flour quiet; Western Spring, \$7.50 a \$5; amber Winter, \$8.50 a \$9.25; white Winter, \$9.50 a \$10. wheat dull; sales in small lots Milwaukee No. 2 Spring at \$1.60 and Chicago No. 2 Spring at \$1.60 and Chicago No. 2 Spring, \$1.60 and Chicago March \$1.10 and \$1.50 and Chicago March \$1.10 and \$1.50 and Chicago March \$1.10 and Chi

\$1.22. Rye mait held at 75c. The balance of the market is unchanged.

Flour unchanged; only a local trade. Wheat steady; No. 2 Spring, \$1.23, cash; \$1.29\times, April; No. 3 do., \$1.07\times, No. 2 Spring, \$1.23, cash; \$1.29\times, April; No. 3 do., \$1.07\times, No. 2 Spring, \$1.23, cash; \$1.29\times, April; No. 3 do., \$1.07\times, April; No. 3 do., \$1.07\times, No. 2 do., \$1.07\times, N

COTTON RECEIPTS.

NEW YORK, March 21, 1873.

| Gaiveston | 286,699 | Baltimore | New Orleans | 990,364 | Mobile | 296,531 | Roston | Charleston | 323,225 | Frevidence | Wilmington | 35,140 | City Point | Norfolk | 308,776 | Grand total | 308,776 |

EUROPEAN MARKETS.

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London Monry Market, —London, March 21—5 P. M.—
Consols closed unchanged. United States five-twenty
bonds, 1856%, olds 734; 1857%, 39%; 18 wives, 393, Eric
Railway shares, 513.

Paris Bourre, —Paris, March 21—2:30 P. M.—Rentes,
566. 620.

Liverool. Cotton Market, —Liverool, March 21—5 P.
M.—The market closed 2000 bales, including 2,000 or export and speculation. Of the sales 5.000 bales were Amerrean. The stock of cotton at sea bound to this port is
565,000 bales, including 270,000 American. The market
opened quiet and steady, with middling uplands 93,61, a
93d, i middling Orleans. 93d. a 93d. The sales of the
week have been 82,000 bales, including 5,000 for export
and 6,000 on speculation. The stock in port is 607,000
bales, including 29,000 American. The receipts of the
week have been 47,000 bales, including 17,000 American.
Actual export, 6,000 bales, including 17,000 American.
Actual export, 5000 bales.

Trade at Manchesters.—Liverool, March 21.—The
market for yards and fabrics at Manchester is dull, but
not quotably lower.

Liverool. Breadstupts
Market.—Liverool, March
21—5 P. M.—The receipts of corn for the past three days
have been 19,000 quarters, all of which were American.
The market is steady; corn, 27a, 6d, per quarter. The receipts of wheat for the past three days have been 5,000
quarters, including 4,000 American.

Liverool. Produce Market.—Liverpool, March 21—
Evening.—Spirits turpentine, 44s, 5d, per cwt.; politic turpentine, 44s, 6d,
per cwt.

Prinoleum Market.—London, March 21.—Refined petroleum, 15d, a 183d, per gallon; spirits, 15d. PETHOLEUM MARKET.—LONDON, March 21.—Refined pe-troleum, 16d. a 1634d. per gallon; spirits, 16d.

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COPARTNERSHIPS. THE COPARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXISTING
T under the firm name of Friend, Sterns & Co. is this
day dissolved by mutual consent. Mr. B. Levine withdrawing. The business will be continued under the name of
Friend & Sterns at 257 Canal street. All settlements will
be made by the new firm.

HERMAN FRIEND.
JOSEPH STERNS.

NEW YORE, March 18, 1873.

BERNHARD LEVINE.

New York, March 18, 1873.

BROOKLYN'S DISGRACE.

The Grand Jury Presenting the Dilapidated Raymond Street Jail-A Perfect Penitentiary.
The Grand Jury of the Kings county Court of

yer and Terminer have been visiting the various public institutions of the county, and yesterday reported the result of their observations to Judge Pratt. They stated that their examination of the Penitentiary, Hospital and Lunatic Asylum gave them unqualified satisfaction; but they made a special reference to the Penitentiary under the charge of Keeper Sheviin and his deputy, Mr. Edward B. Crummey, which seemed to them to have very nearly reached perfection, and faily equalied, if not surpassed, the well-known Penitentiaries at Albany and Concord. The Grand Jury were not so favorably impressed with the Almshouse and Nursery, and as for the Raymond Street Jail they said they could scarcely find language strong enough to express an abhorrence of the condition of things in that institution. This state of affairs, however, was not the result of any mismanagement on the part of Sheriff Williams or Keeper Howard C. Conraddy, but the fault of the construction of the building and its unfitness for the purposes for which it is used. Here is the picture of the institution as drawn by the Grand Jury: special reference to the Penitentiary under the

THE BULL'S HEAD BANK.

Cause of the Deficiency Yet a Mystary—Application for a Receiver Made to Justice Funcher—Mr. Edward Stephenson, of the Pifth National Bank, Prob-

The Bull's Head Bank remained closed all day yesterday, and none but depositors and those having business with the officers were admitted. Mr. Erastus Mead, the lately elected President, was kept busy all day answering in person and by letter the numerous inquiries made of him regarding the condition of the bank, its probable losses and the amount of money the depositors would receive. The Twenty-fifth street entrance of the bank was gnarded by two policemen from the was guarded by two policemen from the Eighteeath precinct, who bluntly refused every one admittance who was minus a bank book. After much delay and a deal of coaxing they were prevailed upon to allow the HERALD representative to pass in and see the President, Mr. Mead. At first Mr. Mead was very reticent, but after a little while he became slightly communicative, and said that, as yet, there had been no new developments in the affairs of the in-stitution. He continued:—"The clerks are hard at work, but it will be several days before anything like a correct estimate of the losses can be made.
All the books of depositors will have to be presented before we will be able to state what our losses are, and even then our figures will not beexact." He told the HERALD man that if he would call later in the day he would be happy to give him-ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

regarding anything that might have transpired. Knowing that a meeting of the directors was to be held the party addressed waited in the bank until they arrived, and, when the gentlemen went to the president's room, on the floor over the bank, to-hold their meeting, he requested admission, but was refused on the ground that the meeting was informal and nothing in reference to the suspen-sion would done. Failing of success in this quarter, Mr. Richard Williamson, the late president, who resigned shortly before the mutilated books: were discovered, was called upon at his house, No. 133 Fifth avenue. Mr. Richard Williamson, Jr., saw the reporter and professed himself willing to impart any information that was in his possession. He said his father was engaged at dinner and he did not care to have him disturbed. After reviewing the story of the suspension, as told in yesterday's HERALD, Mr. Williamson sion, as told in yesterday's Herald, Mr. Williamson, said he had nothing further to say, and was about to retire, when Mr. Williamson, Sr., came from the dining room and, in an excited manner, said he wanted to say something to the reporter. The son tried hard to make him-remain silent, but the old gentleman, who is a very nervous person, in sisted on his right to speak his opinion. His mouth being full of unmastigated turkey and cranberry sauce, he was unable to make himself intelligible, but after a strenuous effort the mouthful was swallowed and he answered the following questions:—

"Mr. Williamson, it has been said that you are in possession of information as to what disposition was made of the funds of the bank?"

"I do not know anything regarding the money that it is claimed is deficient in the bank, and of the mutiation of the books. I am as ignorant as a babe unborn. I know they have been tampered with, for I have seen them; but beyond that I know nothing."

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"You have heard the report that you were a heavy operator in real estate while in the office of President, I presume?"
"I have, and most emphatically deny that I was any more interested in real estate during my presidency than I was before it. My son and myself have always been heavy holders of real estate."
"Were you requested to resign by the directors?"
"No, I was not. I resigned on account of ill health. My health has been failing for some time, and my doctors advised me to take a vacation."
"In reference to the directors, Mr. Williamson, was there any division among them?"
"There was not. On the contrary they were in unison, and there never was a rupture between any of them either as directors or as private individuals."
"Did they as a body do anything to hamper the

any of them either as directors or as private individuals."

"Did they as a body do anything to hamper the workings of the bank or in any way disorganize its workings?"

"No. I never heard it said that they did."

Mr. Williamson said that he would like to have it known that he is as anxious to have the affairs cleared up as any one else, inasmuch as he and his son are among the heaviest losers, they being stockholders.

At five o'clock Mr. Mead was again called upon. He said he knew what action had been taken by the Board of Directors, but would tell nothing further than that Mr. Willett, the cashier, had been called up with the ledgers, which were closely examined. The deficiency is not likely to amount to more than \$100,000; but this is mere speculation, although Mr. Mead is rather dogmatic in his statements.

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Yesterday morning application was made to Justice Fancher, in the Supreme Court Chambers, for an order for the appointment of a receiver for the bank. The application was made on behalf of Florence K. Kew, and several other creditors of the bank, in the presence of a number of depositers, asking for the appointment of Mr. Edward Stephenson, of the Fifth National Bank, as receiver. Ex-Senator Laimbeer and Thompson W. Decker offered themselves as sureties in \$100,000 each, and justified in twice that amount. The papers were taken by the Cowrt.

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When Mr. Mead was informed by the Herald reporter that application had been made for a receiver in the person of Mr. Stephenson he stared very curiously and asked to have the assertion repeated in order to discover if his ears had deceived him. Several gentlemen connected with the bank, who were in the room at the same time, expressed their surprise and all fell to whispering. When Mr. Mead was disengaged he said, in answer to a question, that the bank had been closed at the suggestion of counsel.

STUYVESANT BANK. Meeting of Depositors-What the Receiver Wants To Do.

A small number of depositors of the bankrupt Stuyvesant Bank met at the corner of Eighth street and the Bowery last evening, with a view of de-vising some means to obtain a portion of their funds entrusted with the institution. The conversation was of a general character, nothing being agreed upon, except the avowed purpose to combat in the United States District Courts the proposition of Mr. John H. Platt, receiver, who the proposition of Mr. John H. Platt, receiver, who desires to sell the lease of building No. 744 Broadway to the Sixpenny Savings Bank for \$10,000. The depositors assembled assert that better terms than this can be obtained, inasmuch as the Stuyvesant Bank originally paid the sum of \$60,000 for the lease, extending a period of ten years, and there are seven yet to run, and, under the circumstances, the transfer as proposed would be manifest injustice to them. Although the Stuyvesant Bank failed eighteen months ago the depositors have never received a dime of their money, and hence they feel indignant at the delay.

SEVENTY MILLIONS FOR HEIRS.

Meeting of Heirs of Anneke Jans and

On Tuesday last a meeting of the Chic of Anneke Jans, the old time coquette of this island, was held in Chicage, to elect delegates to the convention of heirs to be held in Trenton, N. J., on April 24, at which further revelations were

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made. A Chicago paper gives the following:—
Sarah and Welfort Webber and Wintjie Sybrant
Brower died in Holland in the early part of the
seventeenth century, leaving behind them a considerable number of heirs and a considerable
amount of property. They also left wills bequeathing their possessions to their children and their
children's heirs; but, in the course of a generation
or two, those important documents became lost in
some of the musty, cobweb-covered courts of dykeland. Recently, while explorations were being
made in the interest of the Anneke Jans heirs—
who, it appears, are identical with the Webber and
Brower heirs—the long-lost wills were found, and
it was discovered that about \$70,000,000 were awaiting lawful claimants in Holland. This was a joyful
piece of intelligence to a large number of people in
this country who can trace their genealogical record back to the immediate descendants of the Webbers and Browers, some of whom settled in New
York in the seventeenth century. Since the announcement was made meetings have been held in
different parts of the country to make arrangements for proving heirship and securing the rich
prize. It is now believed that the matter will be
brought before the United States Courts and definitely settled in a short time.

FIRE IN LISPENARD STREET.

A fire broke out at a quarter to eight o'clock yesterday morning in the five story iron front building 54 Lispenard street that caused a loss of \$2,000. The flames burst out on the fifth floor, occupied by Ansel Hecht, trimming manufacturer, who suffered Ansel Hecht, trimming manufacturer, who suffered a loss of \$1,000; insured for \$22,500. The building belonged to Aldo Haines and was in ured to the exent of \$2,000; insured for \$30,000. The steek in the place was insured for \$8,000 in the Springfield, of Massachusetts; \$5,000 in the Commercial Union. \$6,000 in the Queen's, \$2,500 in the Londen, Liverpool and Globe, and the machinery for \$2,000 in the Springfield, of Massachusetts, and \$5,200 in the Liverpool, London and Globe. The fixtures were insured for \$1,000 in the Commercial Union.